

**Subject:** FW: Request STATUS UPDATE Hollywood Media District BID Missing two (2) Trees Highland/Willoughby  
**From:** Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>  
**Date:** 07/13/2016 06:41 PM  
**To:** <tim.tyson@lacity.org>  
**CC:** Jim Omahen <jim@mediadistrict.org>, Sharyn Romano <hbteam@earthlink.net>

Dear Tim:

I am trying to figure out why two of the Hollywood Media District trees have been removed. I have reached out your staff and I have yet to receive an answer. See below as they were chopped down back in mid June. Let me know as - of course the stumps are still there - and will have to be ground out prior to a new tree being installed.

Thank you,

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Dear Kelly:

I was informed that you will be getting back to me regarding the **two (2) missing trees that were chopped down on June 16th/June 17th in our Hollywood Media District BID**. These two (2) trees were not authorized to be removed by our Business Improvement District nor were we notified of a removal by the City or property owner. These trees were planted and cared for our BID - can you please advise as to what happened? Further more the stubs after the trees were removed were not removed (aka grounded out).

Looks forward to your response.

Thank you

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**From:** Hector Banuelos <[hector.banuelos@lacity.org](mailto:hector.banuelos@lacity.org)>

**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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Hello Lisa,

Mr. Kelly Lewis, Superintendent has purview over the area and will respond to your inquiries.

Kelly,

Please research and advise.

Thx

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On Jun 24, 2016 12:36 PM, "Lisa Schechter" <[lisa@mediadistrict.org](mailto:lisa@mediadistrict.org)> wrote:

Dear Hector:

Late last week on either June 16th or June 17th – two (2) trees were removed (stumps not removed :( ) on the west side of Highland. Here is the addresses:

Between 901 through 913 Highland Avenue (Cross Street Willoughby)

Can you let me know why these two (2) trees were removed? How do we schedule having the stumps ground out?

Thanks

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